Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1-6. (Cancelled)
- 7. (Currently Amended) A decoder for annotating a frame, said decoder comprising:

memory for storing a data structure, the data structure comprising a compressed representation of a first frame and at least one parameter;

- a decompression engine for decompressing the compressed representation of the first frame and creating a graphic, said graphic displaying the at least one parameter, the at least one parameter comprising a decode time stamp and a presentation time stamp, wherein the decompression engine creates the graphic before decompressing the compressed representation of the first frame; and
- a frame buffer for storing a second frame, the second frame comprising the first frame and the graphic.
- 8. (Original) The decoder of claim 7, further comprising a display engine for scaling the second frame.
 - 9. (Cancelled)
- 10. (Original) The decoder of claim 7, wherein the graphic is selected from a group consisting of a header, a footer, and a margin.
 - 11. (Original) The decoder of claim 7:

wherein the data structure comprises a plurality of parameters; and wherein the decoder further comprises:

a processor for providing an indication selecting the at least one parameter to the decompression engine.

12-17. (Cancelled)